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ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER I**

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Invention Title: **CLOSURE MEMBER FOR AN INSTALLATION OPENING IN A SHIFT MECHANISM  
FOR BICYCLES**

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**ATTENTION: DO/US**

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:

2. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2))
3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
4. A check in the amount of \$860.00 covering the filing fee.

II. Other document(s) or information included: Preliminary amendment

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